

UNION PROPOSAL #4 – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

City Counterproposal:

20.1 Any dispute between the City and the Union regarding the interpretation or application of the written Memorandum of Agreement, or the interpretation or application of the Employer-Employee Resolution #39367, as amended, shall be considered a grievance. A grievance may be initiated only by the employee directly affected except as otherwise provided herein. Where the dispute directly affects a significantly large group of employees in the representation unit, the appropriate Union may file a grievance on behalf of such employee(s).

20.6.3 The parties may mutually agree upon the selection of the arbitrator or shall jointly request the State of California Mediation and Conciliation Service to provide a list of seven persons qualified to act as arbitrators. Any costs associated with the mutually agreed upon joint request for a list of persons qualified to act as arbitrators from the State of California Mediation and Conciliation Service shall be divided equally between the parties. The City will process the joint request after receiving the Union's share of the cost for obtaining the list.